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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

\$ Group Art Unit: 3661

Frederic M. Newman

\$ Examiner: Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/720,594

Confirmation No.: 5037

\$ Att'y Docket: 13526.0025.NPUS00

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For: Crown-Out Floor-Out Device for a Well Service Rig

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA, 22313-1450.

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is August 18, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13526.0025.NPUS00/STEINHEIDER. Applicant's representative authorizes the

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.